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Subject: EPA request for information for the Bremerton Gasworks Superfund Site
[BGW Fig. 5-1 & 5-2 Investigation Area.pdf](#)

Hello Dave Norman,

Michal Rechner, the Aquatic Resources Division acting Division Manager received a CERCLA Section 104(e) Information Request from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for information related to the Bremerton Gasworks Superfund Site. This information request is fifteen pages of detailed questions regarding the environmental history of the site. If DNR fails to respond to the information request in a timely manner, Michal Rechner will be subject to civil penalties.

Section 2.0 Owner/Operator Information, Question 4., asks DNR to, “Identify each and every Property that Respondent currently owns, leases, operates on, or otherwise is affiliated or historically has owned, leased, operated on, or otherwise been affiliated with within the Investigation Area during the period of investigation (1930 – Present). Please note that this question includes any aquatic lands owned or leased by Respondent.” In this case, the “Property” is the harbor area and marine bedlands within the Initial Study Area – Sediments, identified by EPA. The Initial Study Area – Sediments is indicated in Figure No. 5-2, which is attached to this email (PDF titled, BGW Fig. 5-1_5-2 Investigation Area, the Initial Study Area is outlined in blue, page 2 of the PDF).

There are two questions I require the assistance of the Geology Division to answer.

Section 3.0 Description of Each Property, Question 14., “For each Property, provide all reports, information or data you have related to soil, water (ground and surface), or air quality and geology/hydrogeology at and about each Property. Provide copies of all documents containing such data and information, including both past and current aerial photographs as well as documents containing analysis or interpretation of such data.” Please provide to me all reports, information or data the Geology Division has related to soil, water (ground and surface), or air quality and geology/hydrogeology within the area defined in the attached Figure No. 5-2, “Initial Study Area – Sediments.” Also, please provide to me, all aerial photographs the Geology Division possesses for this same area.

Section 7.0 Property Investigations, Question 70., “Describe the purpose for, the date of initiation and completion, and the results of any investigations of soil, water (ground or surface), sediment, geology, and hydrology or air quality on or about each Property. Provide copies of all data, reports, and other documents that were generated by you or a consultant, or a federal or state regulatory agency related to the investigations that are described.” Please provide to me a description of the purpose, date of initiation and completion, and the results of any investigation that the Geology Division has conducted or is in possession of related to soil, water (ground or surface), sediment, geology and hydrology, or air quality on or about the area defined in the attached Figure No. 5-2, “Initial Study Area – Sediments.” Also, please provide to me, copies of all data, reports, and other documents generated as part of the investigation.

Shane Martinez in the Public Disclosure Unit has been designated lead on this EPA request for information at the Bremerton Gasworks site. If you have any public disclosure type questions, please direct those to Shane Martinez.

I want to point out that this a request for information and records currently in the possession of the

Geology Division only. Please provide your responses to me in digital format on a CD/DVD(s). I am asking you to provide to me your responses, information and records needed to answer these two questions by Wednesday, October 3, 2018 (20 days from today).

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,
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